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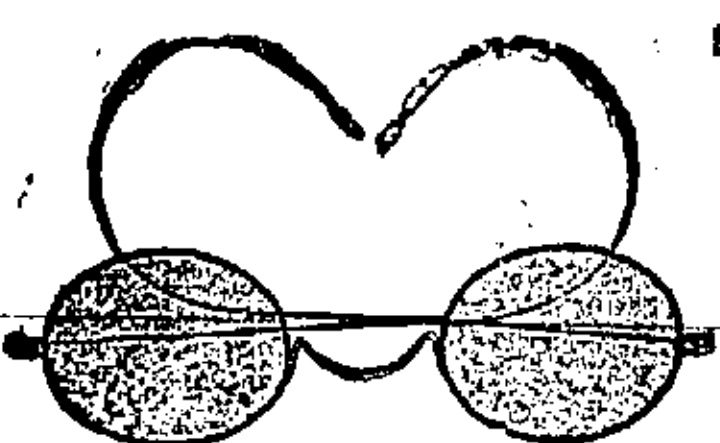
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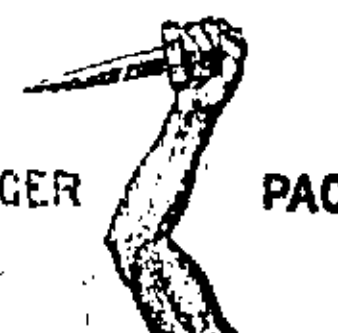
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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE NATAL REBELS.

ALLEGED ATROCITIES DENIED.

Commission Demanded.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters, via Bombay.)

London, July 19.

An animated discussion has taken place in the House of Commons with reference to the alleged atrocities perpetrated in Natal by native levies under control of the Colonial military.

Mr Winston Churchill read a long reply from the Government of Natal, in which the charges were denied.

The Radical members, however, pressed home the most searching questions, and finally demanded that the Imperial Government prohibit the employment of native levies by the Colonial authorities.

The Liberal papers consider the charges are insufficiently reported (repudiated) by the Natal Government and ask for the appointment of an Imperial Commission to investigate, with a view to punishing the guilty.

[REUTERS'S SERVICE.]

THE EDUCATION BILL.

A Minister for Wales.

London, July 19.

An exciting debate took place in the House of Commons, on clause No. 37 of the Education Bill, for establishing a Welsh education authority styled the Council of Wales.

Mr Lloyd-George intimated in reply to Unionist criticisms, that the Government was prepared to appoint a Minister for Welsh education.

Mr Balfour designated the grave constitutional change proposed, at such a short notice, under the guillotine, a deliberate insult to the House.

The proposal was carried by 279 to 50, and clause 37 adopted by 395 to 107.

OBITUARY.

London, July 18.

The death of Lady Curzon is announced. [Lady Curzon was one of the daughters of the late Mr. J. P. Taylor, of London, and was married to Lord Curzon in 1895, who was then Member of the House of Commons for Southport Division, South-west Lancashire. Three years after the marriage Lady Curzon accompanied her husband to India, whither he went to take up the position of Viceroy and Governor-General. Lady Curzon was very popular in India, as indeed she was in every circle in which she moved. It will be remembered that some little time back Lady Curzon was seriously ill in London, so much so that Lord Curzon, who was home on leave, delayed his return to India until an improvement was recorded. Lady Curzon's death will be deeply felt by a large circle of friends, and especially among the people of India. —Ed., O.M.]

THE KING AND CANADA.

London, July 18.

The King has regrettably declined the invitation of Canada. His Majesty in his reply alludes to the extent of the Empire and the importance of affairs necessitating him being within easy reach of the centre.

THE EGYPTIAN GARRISON.

Arranging For Increase.

London, July 18.

An immediate survey of the garrisons in Egypt and the Sudan has been ordered with a view of estimating the increased accommodation required for British troops.

SOUTH AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

A Tiny War.

London, July 18.

Guatemala and San Salvador, who have been fighting with great slaughter, have been induced by President Roosevelt to agree to an armistice, and to appoint a peace commission to meet on board of the U. S. cruiser "Marblehead."

A Seoul telegram to the *Mail* states that all the Korean Ministers of State held a meeting in the presence of Marquis Ito at his official residence on July 12. It is believed that a discussion took place as to the suggested resignation of certain of the Ministers on account of their responsibility for the disturbances which took place during Marquis Ito's absence from Korea, and the delay in the adoption of the Mining and Immigration Regulations.

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there is no reason to assume that there is any exaggeration. From this report, during the ten days under review, no less than seven passage boats have been held up by river pirates, who, in each case, robbed the passengers, though the account does not definitely say whether there were any of them killed or not. The report closes with the following pertinent remark: "Merchants and traders must now move about with extreme caution, for the power and authority which should protect them does not appear in evidence. Where, indeed, are those who have assumed this duty? They allow robbers and brigands to rob and pillage, so that travellers even on the highways sigh and fear at the imminent danger to which they are being exposed." It is affirmed by some that the silent diallocation of the ancient methods of carrying on business, owing to the introduction and application of new ideas, is throwing men out of work, and so adding to the number of those whose business it is to rob and to kill if it needs be. We have been informed that a new scheme for the collecting and distributing of native letters in Canton, has been sanctioned and adopted by the local government. A farmer offered \$25,000 to the local treasury for the right to control the native post, and his offer has been accepted. But the new arrangements, it is alleged, have thrown many men out of work, who find no other course open to them but to join the already too numerous bands of desperadoes. What must be insisted on, however, is that the officials must not be allowed to view this terrible outrage from their own point of view, if they, as is not unnatural, should feel disposed so to do. Ours is the standpoint they should be compelled to take up, and therefore determined persistence and stern pressure must characterize every step taken to secure justice for all concerned.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

In accordance with a statement made in the Cathedral two Sundays ago the Bishop of Victoria will preach on the subject of "Christian Science" on Sunday evening next, taking Heczekiah's sickness as the basis of his discourse.

According to a Tokyo dispatch, the Japanese War Office has ascertained that the report of the remarkable speech of General Renssenkamp foreboding an early war of revenge is quite unfounded, and that it emanated from America.

It is stated on official authority that a Hiroshima, Japan. A number of tins, which had been put on sale as boiled beef, were found to contain horse flesh, which had been prepared in an ingenious manner and could only be identified by the most careful chemical analysis.

It is stated that after considerable discussion, the Japanese Cabinet has now approved proposals submitted by the Home Department for increase in the salaries of the police. The minimum salary for Sergeants is to be ¥17 per month, with a maximum of ¥30, and constables are to be paid at rates ranging from ¥12 to ¥20. It is expected that an Imperial Decree to this effect will be promulgated shortly. At the present time the salaries of constables are from ¥9 to ¥15 per month and Sergeants receive from ¥15 to ¥25 or thereabouts.

The Tokyo Riots.

The decision of the Tokyo Chio Saibansho was delivered on July 11 with regard to the burning of the official quarters of the Home Minister and police boxes in Tokyo on the night of September 6th last. The defendants on trial numbered 103. Of this number, 95 were convicted and four have each been condemned to penal servitude for 12 years; one to major confinement for ten years, three to major confinement for nine years, and eight acquitted. The remainder are to be imprisoned with labour for periods ranging from one month to eighteen months or fined in sums ranging from ¥5 to ¥20.

Earned Her Living by Drinking.

A barmaid from the New Travellers Hotel was charged, at the Magistracy, this morning, with being drunk and disorderly in the public street. It was defendant's second offence and she pleaded in extenuation that she had to earn her living by drinking. At the hotel she was paid according to the amount of drink she sold. Then also she had to make money to keep her son and sent him \$40 per month. His Worship remarked that it was simply disgraceful for a white woman to make such a show of herself in the public street in Hongkong. Defendant promised that she would leave the Colony, but His Worship said he had heard a similar promise before from her and imposed a fine of \$10, at the same time binding her over in the sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for three months.

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honour of the Empire to Mr Keir Hardie and his associates. Excesses may possibly have been committed—we can say nothing on that point as we have not heard the evidence—but it is fair to assume that the Natal Government will cause a most searching inquiry to be made and will punish the offenders if any are found. But, in the meantime, it will be well for those who are making such a clamour in England and who seem so bent upon procuring Imperial interference with colonial affairs to recollect that there are quite enough people with rebellious views in South Africa who belong to an alien race without reinforcing them with all the Britishers resident in our South African Colonies.

Under the title of "Classic Journalism" a correspondent makes some reference to a review of *Who's Who in the Far East*, which appeared last night in our evening contemporary. The correspondent assumes that the fact that a typographical error was pointed out in the amusing and excellent review should have occasioned some displeasure. On the other hand we are glad to have attention directed to the fact that the errors which crept into the work were of such a trifling character that the misplacing of a single figure was distinctly noticeable. We are obliged to the reviewer for his contribution to the humour of the day, and also for the good spirit shown in dealing with the work. We only publish the following because it is a pity to waste anything that gives further spice to life. Here it is:—"Your evening contemporary" has discovered one wrong figure in "Who's Who" and no doubt shame and disgrace threaten your few remaining grey hairs. Glancing over the same issue in which the salutary criticism appeared, however, I discovered something that should relieve your trouble and prevent any feeling of soreness towards your 'steamed o'aten'ry. In these days when classical education seems somewhat out of favour, it is a positive pleasure to find that there are people determined not to let the old learning go, and to begin at the end of the second leading article (like a woman reading a novel) I alighted on these words: "The only sword that is permissible is that owned and wielded by an individual named Davocles."

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1906.

THE NATAL REBELLION.

NATAL continues to engross the attention of the Empire. No sooner has the rebellion been suppressed, that is, assuming the recent cablegrams to mean that the natives have had enough, which is a fair assumption, than allegations are made against the conduct of the field operations. No-one whatever his political faith could defend barbarous practices in warfare, even when that warfare is carried on against a race which makes a speciality of mutilating the dead and torturing the wounded who fall into their hands. On the other hand it is opposed to all principles of justice for the Radical members of the House of Commons to form themselves into a superior court of appeal and endeavour to force Mr Winston Churchill into a position which may have a very dangerous effect upon our fellow colonists in Natal. Once already the Imperial Government has received the most unmistakably plain hint that Natal will not tolerate any interference with her own affairs. The Government resigned the instant it was informed by his Majesty's representative in Natal that the Home Government proposed to interfere with a matter of internal administration. The result was that the Home Government had to climb down with more haste than dignity, the death sentence on the rebels, which was the excuse for the intervention of Mr Churchill, was carried out and the Government of Natal, having read the Colonial Office a much needed lesson, resumed office. There is unfortunately a section of members of the House of Commons which will not rest satisfied unless it pokes its finger into every Imperial pie. The shooting of the poor innocent fellahen who bludgeoned the life out of a British officer and maimed several others in Egypt gave them one opportunity to advertise their humanitarianism and incidentally to give our enemies much food for scandal. The first result of their ill-advised agitation was to secure the statement from Sir Edward Grey, that pigeons must not for the future be shot by British officers in uniform in Egypt. This dazzling victory has apparently encouraged them to such a degree that they are now clamouring for the appointment of an Imperial Commission to inquire into the conduct of the Natal troops during the rebellion. They cannot see what is palpable to those who understand the spirit of the men who enjoy self government in British Colonies that they are preparing the ground for what may lead to the disruption of the Empire. The conduct of the troops raised, equipped and maintained by Natal is a matter which if it calls for investigation must be investigated by a Colonial Commission. The honour of Natal is probably just as dear to the people of Natal as is the

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction. 9 p.m.—Auction of Furniture & Miscellaneous Goods, at Mr F. Klen's, No. 19, Kowloon.

Amusements. 8.15 p.m.—Promenade Concert on the Volunteer Parade Ground.

Miscellaneous. 4 p.m.—Fourth Meeting of Hongkong Gymkhana Club at Happy Valley. Goods per Korea undelivered after 6 p.m. on this date will be landed.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, July 22.—Goods per *Glendora* not cleared on this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, July 23.—11 a.m.—Auction of Sundry Goods, at Ohlos Navigation Co.'s Godown, West Point.

TUESDAY, July 24.—11 a.m.—Auction of Miscellaneous Goods at Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf Co.'s Godown.

NOON.—Auction of the "Old Measure" by Messrs Hapgood & Hough, on Board. Goods per *Austria* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

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WEDNESDAY, July 25.—Goods per *Sunda* not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent. Goods per *Marwarri* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, July 31.—NOON.—Meeting of Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd., at Registered Office.

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JEALOUSY AND CRIME.

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The Attorney General (Sir Henry Dorkley, K. C.) prosecuted on behalf of the Crown. Accused pleaded not guilty and the following jurors were sworn:—Messrs W. D. Kraft, C. E. Warren, H. Ehmor, C. A. Meyer, C. T. Haeslop, F. H. J. Baker and H. W. Page.

The accused and the woman lived together and from the prisoner's story it appeared that another Chinaman had foretold him in his lady's affections. This led to a fight between the two men, during which Leung Lung seized a knife which the other man was using and put him to flight. The woman then attacked Leung Lung and he stabbed her—accidentally, as he said.

This story was contradicted by the woman, who declared that she was asleep when the accused attacked her and tried to cut her throat. She struggled and finally escaped. The police were informed and the woman was taken to the hospital.

The jury returned a verdict of guilty and Leung Lung was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

INFRINGEMENT OF TRADE-MARK.

China Sugar Co. Prosecutes.

At the Magistroy, this afternoon, before Mr F. A. Hazeland, Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co., as agents for the China Sugar Refining Company summoned the manager and foreman of the Fung Fat Loong firm for exposing sugar for sale bearing a false trade mark.

Mr H. W. Looker appeared to prosecute and Mr R. A. Harding represented the defendants.

Mr Looker said that information was given to the Manager of the China Sugar Company some time ago that the firm to which the defendants belonged was infringing their trade mark. A man was accordingly sent to buy some sugar at the shop and found a number of bags bearing what they contended was an infringement of their registered trade mark. The China Sugar Company's registered mark was the letters "C. S. R." in a diamond with the letter "A" underneath and four and a stroke. The defendants had adopted the letters G. S. D. with the same following marks, which he contended, was a colourable imitation of the China Sugar Co.'s mark. The sugar the defendants were selling was beet sugar and consequently inferior to and cheaper than that made by the China Sugar Company from sugar cane. It was cheap German or other European sugar and calculated to do the Company's reputation harm. Evidence was called but the case had not concluded when we went to press.

THE SAINAM PIRACY CASE.

The Victory's Order.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, July 19.

The following was issued by the Victory:—Whereas the British steamer "Sainam" was on the 22nd day of this month, at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, attacked by pirates at the Fa Bay, in the Ko Kiu District (Samsui); during the attack Dr Macdonald, an English man, was killed, and the captain was wounded; the said steamer returned to Canton on the 23rd day; Tostais Weng Tung Yoo, and Kung Sun Han, of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs, were immediately despatched to approach the British Consulate. An investigation was made on board the "Sainam." The information elicited was that on the day of departure, there went on board Canton 125 passengers. When the steamer called at Yung Ki 9 passengers were taken, at Manching 2, at Kanchuk 31, at Kau Kong 37. From the ship's crew, the evidence was that the vessel left Canton on the 20th bound for Wuchow. While touching Shu Man Sha, first signs of the piracy were discovered among the passengers, some of whom tried to gain possession of the rifles from the Indian watchmen. When the Captain appeared, he was shot in the arm. Dr Macdonald in asking the pirates not to fire was also shot in the head and immediately killed. Four watchmen and four Chinese were wounded. After ransacking the ship for fully one hour, during which time the ship was reached, the pirates gave a signal. In response to this, five boats came alongside. On board these boats were about 20 to 30 more pirates, and the boats and comrades were transhipped. It was not certain whether there were 20 or 30, 30 or 40 or 100 pirates altogether. That the officials, civil and military, have allowed a steamer to be attacked for fully one hour without any assistance forthcoming, and yet allowed the pirates to go at large, is altogether inexcusable. The magistrates of Ko Yiu and Samsui and officers in charge of the various water police are hereby ordered to take off their buttons as the first steps of degradation in connection with their negligence. They are further ordered to hunt for the booty and arrest the pirates. The document continues by saying that the present case is one of great importance and orders a thorough investigation. Attention is also directed to the gentry to see if there was any connection between them and the pirates. The officials are further ordered to report to the Victory from time to time.

Admiral Li Chun and others, with several divisions numbering over 1000 strong, have been directing their hunting expedition and up to date seven arrests have been made and reported to the authorities.

THE HO MIU LING HOSPITAL.

A New Institution.

This afternoon at 5.30 p.m. His Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan will open the new Ho Miu Ling Hospital, which has been erected on Inland Lot, No. 1709, off Bonham Road, and West of the Netherlands Hospital.

The site is situated immediately to the East of Breasy Point, and is an ideal one for purposes of a Hospital, and was given to the Trustees by the Government. The lot has wide roads on the North and South sides, and Crown land adjoins on East and West, so that it is thoroughly isolated and open on all sides.

The buildings were erected at the expense of Mrs Wu Ting Fang, sister of Hon. Dr Ho Kai, C.M.G., and have been so designed that direct natural ventilation is obtained into, and through all the wards, and the requirements of light and air set forth in most recent ordinances have been exceeded.

The site has been formed by building large stone retaining walls on the North and East sides, and then necessary filling in was made to bring it up to present levels. The entrance from the road is by an iron gate at the highest portion of the site, and a few feet below the level of the ground surface.

The main buildings have wide verandahs along the whole of the front on each storey, upon which convalescent patients may bask in good weather, and from which verandahs views of the whole harbour and Kowloon may be obtained. The ground floor is taken up by two large general wards opening out of the central fancy tiled hall.

These wards are well lighted and ventilated, and accommodation is provided in the two wards for 24 beds. Centre heating arrangements conforming to the latest approved ideas have been made in each ward.

There are not any ceilings, and consequently rats and vermin cannot make their homes between the floors and ceiling, to the detriment of the well-being of the occupants of the Hospital.

Bath rooms and lavatories are situated at the end of the wards, but are separated from the same by thick walls. An easy stair leads to the first floor, which is divided into six private wards, wardmaster's room, doctors' room, and operating room, and three rooms for dressers and clerks. The roof is open without a ceiling, but the underside of the parlious are lined to prevent any fall of dust from the tiles; extra height is thus obtained and consequent coolness for the wards.

The operating room has a skylight in addition to the large windows to the verandah, and has a tiled floor, an adequate water supply, and up to date fittings. The operating table has been selected by Dr Gibson, M.D., and was presented to the hospital by the Architect.

The first floor wards have similar bath and lavatory arrangements as ground floor, and special external sanitary steps communicate to these conveniences from the ground level. All the floors of the wards are of hardwood and are beamed, and in the lavatories and bath rooms ferro concrete rendered floors have been used.

From the main stairs leading a bridge leads across a wide open space to the students' room, and from the students' room access is obtained to a flat roof over part of the servants' quarters, forming a terrace for the use of the students. At the rear of the ground floor, and separated from the same by a wide open space, are the laundry, servants' rooms, mortuary, kitchen (with large furnaces and boilers and iron lined ceiling) and a room which may be used for disinfection, etc. Standing alone on the East of the servants' quarters is an isolation ward, with ventilated roof, large windows, and cement concrete floors.

Under the Eastern main ward is a storey which contains a well fitted up dispensary, dispenser's room, store room, attendants' room, and a large room which will be suitable for a recreation and reading room for convalescents. Bath room and lavatory accommodation is also provided on this storey.

The whole of the site has been paved with concrete, rendered with cement, and the channels, downpipes, and drains are all of approved types. The plans and specifications were prepared, and the buildings carried out under the supervision of Mr John Lemm, F.I.A., M.R.San, I., Architect, of Queen's Road Central.

An account of the opening ceremony will be published to-morrow, the function being too late for to day's issue.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—

On the 20th at 12.15p. The barometer has fallen over S. Japan and the Loochoos, and is little changed elsewhere.

The depression is elongated and stationary. It extends over the N. part of the China Sea and the Pacific towards the SE. of Formosa. A typhoon may form in the depression. It appears most likely to do so in its Eastern extremity.

Fresh NE. winds are indicated in the Formosa Channel and along the Northern shores of the China Sea.

Forecast:—Moderate NE. winds; squally showers.

Warships for Sale.

According to a telegram published by the *Manila Observer*, from London dated July 11th the Admiralty has decided to sell at public auction eighty obsolete war vessels, which have been condemned in pursuance of the present policy of retaining in commission only fleets of homogeneous quality. This will include the third class battleships, and a number of the old types of armoured cruisers.

KOWLOON GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

A Successful Beginning.

The first prize giving in connection with the Kowloon Grammar School took place this morning. In spite of the rain a good number of friends of the school accepted Mr H. W. Bay's invitation to be present, and Commodore Williams attended to give the prizes away.

The company having gathered in the school room Mr Bay, Headmaster, said that he had great pleasure in presenting his first annual report. Before doing so he wished to thank the friends of the school for their presence, and Commodore Williams for giving the prizes away. The school was opened on September 1 last with 20 pupils and before the end of the month the number had increased to 30, and by the half year there were 40 names on the roll. There were now 42. This good result he attributed to two main causes, first the hearty co-operation he had received from the scholars and their parents in recommending the school, and secondly the loyal assistance of the assistant teachers. Throughout the year his right hand supporter had been Frau Reimers, in whose capable hands the German and kindergarten classes had made very great progress. In the early part of the year he also had the help of Miss A. Robinson, of Melbourne University, who left in January, to their very great regret, to take up a more lucrative position. For the past nine months the lower classes had been under the charge of Mr R. C. Barlow, who, both in and out of school, had rendered excellent service and won for himself a very large place in the hearts of the boys. Under the circumstances it was not surprising that he was able to report excellent all round progress. Five pupils had been entered for the Oxford Local examinations, one for the senior, three for the junior and one for preliminary examination, and he proposed to send up at least two for the London Matriculation in January. September next, he was pleased to say, would see a big increase in their sphere of usefulness. A new wing would then have been added to the school premises and the services of two trained English masters would be added to the staff. Both were graduates of the London University and with this staff of five English masters it would be possible to give students the choice of the classical and modern side of the school as at home. He also wished to thank Messrs Mathew, Logan, Ho Tung, Ho Kom Tong and Ah Wee for their contributions to the prize fund.

Commodore Williams then distributed the prizes and having done so said it gave him great pleasure to be present and see both scholars and visitors. He had not been in the Colony long and hardly knew the existence of any school but the one in Robinson Road, where his coolies took him by mistake. It was a pleasure to present the prizes to those who had won them but he would remind those who had not that there were other prizes besides those to be won at school. In connection with his own school days he remembered that those not always at the top had also drawn prizes in after life—some big ones. Those boys who had come second, third, or even lower down, if they stuck to their work would pick up some of the good things in life. They should not be down on their luck because they had not won prizes on this occasion. There were many good things to come if they stuck to work. It was the first time he had seen a prize given for the best in sport. That was a very good prize. Sport was an excellent thing at school and necessary to health as it kept the boys fit and when the time came for work they were all the better prepared for it. Those who worked hard were generally those who played hard. He found in his service that the good sporting spirit was generally the cleanest spirit, best at gunnery and ready to take on anyone at anything. So he said to everyone if they were going to win a prize "don't work in school when you should be out taking exercise." The main spirit engendered by sport and the feeling of being tired was one of the most pleasurable things. He hoped they would have a good holiday and that he would be able to come and see them all again next year.

A very enjoyable entertainment by the junior pupils brought proceedings to a close.

The following is the list of prize winners:—Class IV, George Ahwee, first in class; Algeo Ahwee, second in class; Eileen Hobbs, Mar Yuen, and Park Yui Chee, general progress. Class III, George Hobbs, first in class and continual good work; Frank Hobbs second in class; Lily Logan, progress and conduct; John Lee, general progress. Class II, Chan Ping, first in class and half year for mathematics; Arthur Ray and See Druce, general progress; George Fisher, best in sport. Class I, Annie Leobird, first in class and French; Ivo E. Chin Yut, English and Arithmetic; Martha Mathias, Shakespeare, Latin and German; Henry Mathias, half year dux, history and geography; Dux of the School, Fung Hon Pak.

Messrs Dodwell and Co. inform us that they are in receipt of advice that owing to an accident the Mogul liner "Gharzo" has been detained at Suex for repairs.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY IN INDIA.

MRS Sd. L. Hilecock writing from Clara Road, Bynalis, India, says: "I have used and will require a good many bottles of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have found it invaluable as a cure as well as a preventive of cholera. I have found it most successful and so far have never known it to fail if given early in the stages." For sale by all chemists and storekeepers.

THE FAR EAST.

Points from the Press.

JAPAN'S SHIPPING ENTERPRISE.

Commenting on the competition being entered into by Japanese shipping firms the *Japan Chronicle* writes: "As for the 'systematic' energy shown by the N. Y. K., well, if the leading Japanese company does not continue to lead the way in energy she will be doing a serious injury to Japanese commercial interests; even if she should be subsidised 'secretly' by the Government it is an acknowledged principle of the Government to help commerce in this way, and nothing whatever can be said against it. Of all these facts foreign companies are not ignorant and are quite prepared to meet any competition with a quid pro quo. They realise that Japan must expand, and surely there is room for expansion with vast regions absolutely untouched by foreign commerce; and they realise too that Japanese traders will receive the energetic support of their Government. It has been patent to all the world since the war that Japan is becoming a serious competitor in the commercial field, but in reporting the progress of this competition a statement of fact is essential, and not vague allegations which are well calculated to prejudice the public at home against Japan—whose misfortune in the last few years it has been either to be lauded to the skies or libelled without stint."

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LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, June 15.

Sir Edward Clarke has resigned his seat for the City, doing, under medical compulsion, precisely the right thing. The relations between a member of parliament and his constituents are not exactly like those between husband and wife—indissoluble, save in the gravest emergencies. There is a strong tendency to bound out of the Unionist party the Conservative Free Trader. No one has a right to object, because definite programmes are necessary to a victory at the polls, and if the trumpet give an uncertain sound, it will adversely affect the mustering of the army for the battle. If the Tariff reformers failed to sweep the country they have at least captured the Tory machine. We saw the valentines exchanged between Messrs Balfour and Chamberlain in February, and now we see Sir Edward Clarke succeeded by the strenuous, if not conspicuously able, Sir Frederick Bantley. Angrier of the rejected of last election, and a far more important man than the champion blocker, is about to return to the House in the person of Mr Alfred Lyttleton, who is to take the safe seat of St. George's, Hanover Square.

We cannot complain of the Government's decision to close the discussion on the Education Bill by compartments. The same thing was done with the Bill of 1903, though, at that time, the blade of the guillotine did not fall till the discussion had lasted thirty-eight days, and now the mechanical restriction comes after the sixth day in committee. The Bill will be lightened, and only the first half, for the painless extinction of non-provided schools, and the provision of certain inadequate and grudging "facilities," will be pushed through the house and sent up to the Lords towards the end of July.

I hope that the London County Council will be compelled to put its dignity in its pocket, and submit to the cancelling of work that is worth (or, at all events, has cost) nearly a million of money in the matter of the power generating station at Greenwich. The observatory there is responsible for the navigation of the whole world. For the most delicate observations, it is necessary to regard the reflection of a star in an accurately horizontal mirror. This can only be assured by the use of a bowl of quicksilver, and becomes quite impossible if the throbbing of a County Council steam-engine is permitted to convulse the image of the star into a dancing ripple of light, while the smoke from the shaft of the engine house with the quivering currents of heated air make direct observation equally impracticable. The Council say, "Shift your observatory," but one does not need to be a scientific expert to know that this is precisely a thing that cannot be done. Standards cannot be transferred. Once a measurement is laid down, it is not possible to make precisely No human intelligence or skill is adequate to the accurate solution of one of the earliest of Euclid's proposition,—"to draw from a given point a straight line equal to a given straight line. It is a matter of the gravest moment to the Admiralty and indeed to the commerce and navigation of the whole world, that in this matter the County Council should give way, and though rates are abominable even now, I hope they will be compelled to do so.

Tuesday's matinee in celebration of the jubilee of the Ellen Terry's dramatic career, was long and wearisome, but left the spectator with a pleased sense of exhaustion. He had seen absolutely everybody who is anybody in Stageland, had honoured his favourite actress, and was comforted by the thought that it was not a farewell. Miss Terry is not retiring, and we hope to see her in *The Merry Wives of Windsor* and her other triumphs again and again, though alas, not again in the company with which a generation has identified her.

Spain's success in the Grand Prix on Saturday was most popular on both sides of the channel. It is just twenty years since Spain's maternal grand-father, Minton, won that race and thirty since an English horse won both the Derby and the Grand Prix. The entire cordial and the enterprise of two of our railway companies filled Paris with English visitors, who enjoyed themselves hugely.

For several years, Messrs Vining and Gillow, the furniture dealers, have been occupied in the construction of their new premises in Oxford Street, and the building is at last completed. This week has been given to public exhibition, an "At Home," it might be called. There have been no sales, but the hundreds of rooms, from the fifty thousand pound bedroom to the ten pound kitchen, (with a tortoiseshell cat curled up before the fire and a canary in the window) have been thronged by an admiring crowd. H. M. the Queen was there on Tuesday afternoon.

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FOREIGN LOAN FOR TOKYO.

Japanese papers state that the Tokyo Municipality has made arrangements to float a foreign loan amounting to Yen 15,000,000 through the Nippon Kogyo Ginko, for the conversion of existing loans and the carrying out of urgent municipal improvements. It is said that the amount to be received by the City will be Yen 96 per cent of the face value and that the rate of interest is to be 6 per cent. The loan is to be repaid within thirty years. As, after all calculations, etc., have been allowed for, the interest will only be at the rate of about 4.8 per cent, the transaction is regarded as a very satisfactory one. In addition to the Nippon Kogyo Ginko, several leading London Banks desire to take part in the flotation. The Yokohama Specie Bank will also participate.

CHINESE TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

The only purely Chinese telephone exchange in the United States, embodying some old features, was destroyed by the San Francisco earthquake, says a writer in the *Electrical Age* (New York, June). "Every guide to Chinatown took his charges to the exchange, permitting them to stand just behind a railing separating the operators from the rest of the room, while he explained to the Chinese the Chinese manner of using the telephone. The exchange was not numbered for the respective subscribers, but, instead, one called for a party by name. The operator would repeat this name back to the caller, to make sure he heard right, and meantime make the connection. Now did the play have the same names? On the contrary, they were blank, and this made it necessary that each operator should just which job belonged to each subscriber."

The Chinese telephone exchange was in operation at one time, and in that time the number of subscribers had reached about 100. At first many of the Chinese were suspicious about using the instrument, believing that the electricity would make them ill, and there is still a small number of that first belief. "Even though the operator had to repeat the name of each subscriber, and the operator's name was not, however, he referred to a directory printed in Chinese. How much space is it by substituting names for numbers? It is not when it is stated that in Chinese, 8 would be but 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000, 1010, 1020, 1030, 1040, 1050, 1060, 1070, 1080, 1090, 1100, 1110, 1120, 1130, 1140, 1150, 1160, 1170, 1180, 1190, 1200, 1210, 1220, 1230, 1240, 1250, 1260, 1270, 1280, 1290, 1300, 1310, 1320, 1330, 1340, 1350, 1360, 1370, 1380, 1390, 1400, 1410, 1420, 1430, 1440, 1450, 1460, 1470, 1480, 1490, 1500, 1510, 1520, 1530, 1540, 1550, 1560, 1570, 1580, 1590, 1600, 1610, 1620, 1630, 1640, 1650, 1660, 1670, 1680, 1690, 1700, 1710, 1720, 1730, 1740, 1750, 1760, 1770, 1780, 1790, 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